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DECLARATION

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I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56. I claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Country	Application No.	Date of Filing	Priority Claimed Under 35 USC 119

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I claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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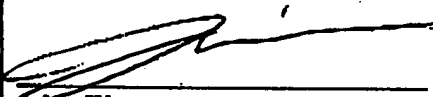
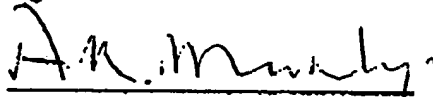

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Signature of Inventor 1  John Wan Date 7/15/04	Signature of Inventor 2  Amiya K. Mukherjee Date 5/19/04	Signature of Inventor 3  Matthew J. Gasch Date
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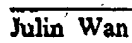
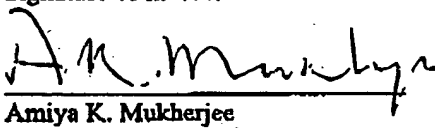
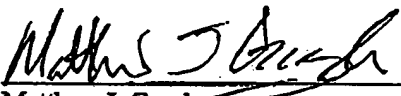
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First Named Inventor	Julin Wan et al.
Title	NANOCOMPOSITES OF SILICON NITRIDE, SILICON CARBIDE, AND BORON NITRIDE
Art Unit	1755
Examiner Name	
Attorney Docket Number	02307Z-132800US UC Case No. 2003-145-1

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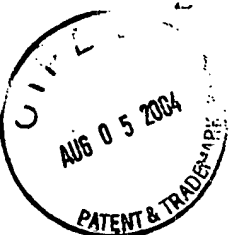
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Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

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Name	Linda S. Stevenson		
Signature	<i>Linda S. Stevenson</i>		
Date	July 30, 2004	Telephone	(510) 587-6000

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)Applicant/Patent Owner: Julin Wan, Amiya K. Mukherjee, and Matthew J. GaschApplication No./Patent No.: 10/773,758/ Filed/Issue Date: February 6, 2004 /Entitled: NANOCOMPOSITES OF SILICON NITRIDE, SILICON CARBIDE, AND BORON NITRIDE

The Regents of the University of California, a corporation

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Manager, Patent Prosecution
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TTC Attorney Docket No. 02307Z-132800US**ASSIGNMENT**U.C. Case No. 2003-146-1

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR(S),

1. Julia Wan 2. Amiya K. Mukherjee
 3. Matthew J. Gasch 4. _____

hereby sells, assigns and transfers to ASSIGNEE, The Regents of the University of California, a California Corporation, having its statewide administrative offices located 1111 Franklin St., 12th Floor, Oakland, CA 94607-6200, and the successors, assigns and legal representatives of the ASSIGNEE all of its right, title and interest for the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries in and to, any and all improvements which are disclosed in the invention entitled:

NANOCOMPOSITES OF SILICON NITRIDE, SILICON CARBIDE, AND BORON NITRIDE

and which is found in

- (a) _____ U.S. provisional application filed herewith and listing the above-named persons as inventors
 (b) _____ U.S. patent application filed herewith and listing the above-named persons as inventors
 (c) X _____ U.S. application serial no. 10/773,758, filed on February 6, 2004
 (d) _____ U.S. Patent No.: _____, issued _____

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AND the ASSIGNOR(S) requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent of the United States and any reissue or extension thereof to the ASSIGNEE, The Regents of the University of California.

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